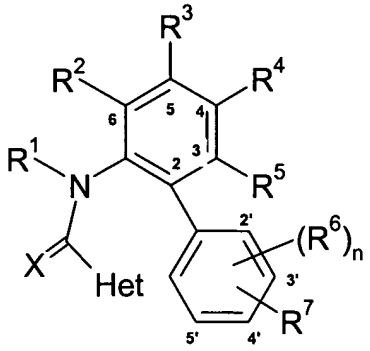
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A compound of formula (I):



(I)

where Het is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring containing one to three heteroatoms, each independently selected from oxygen, nitrogen and suphur, provided that the ring is not 1,2,3-triazole, the ring being substituted by one, two or three groups R^y; R^1 is hydrogen, formyl, CO-C_{1-4} alkyl, COO-C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkylene, CO-C_{1-4} alkylenoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, propargyl or allenyl; R^2, R^3, and R^4 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, methyl or CF_3; R^5 is hydrogen or fluorine; each R^6 is, independently, halogen, methyl or CF_3; R^7 is $(Z)_mC{\equiv}C(Y^1)$, or $(Z)_mC(Y^1){=}C(Y^2)(Y^3)$; each R^y is, independently, halogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} haloalkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy(C_{1-3})alkylene or cyano; X is O or S; Y^1, Y^2 and Y^3 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, C_{1-4} haloalkylthio, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di(C_{1-4})alkylamino, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyloxy and tri(C_{1-4})alkylsilyl], C_{2-4} alkenyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C_{2-4} alkynyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C_{3-7} cycloalkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl and C_{1-4} haloalkyl] or tri(C_{1-4})alkylsilyl; Z is C_{1-4} alkylene [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, COOH and COO-C_{1-4} alkyl]; m is 0 or 1; and n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. (Original): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where Het is pyrazole, pyrrole, thiophene, furan, thiazole, isothiazole, oxazole, isoxazole, pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, pyridazine, 5.6-dihydropyran or 5.6-dihydro-1.4-oxathiine.

3. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ where R^1 is hydrogen, propargyl, allenyl, formyl, COMe, COEt or $COCH_2OMe$.

4. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1~~, 2 or 3~~ where Y^1, Y^2 and Y^3 are, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-3} haloalkyl, C_{1-4}(haloalkoxy)C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}(haloalkylthio)C_{1-4} alkyl, trimethylsilyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{2-4} haloalkenyl or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen and C_{1-2} alkyl).

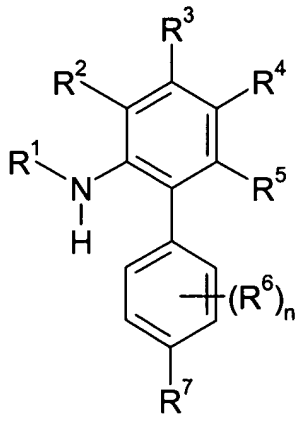
5. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~ where m = 0.

6. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5~~ where Z is C_{1-2} alkylene [which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} haloalkyl and C_{1-4} haloalkoxy].

7. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 5 or 6~~ where R^7 is in the 4' position.

8. (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 5, 6 or 7~~ where n = 0.

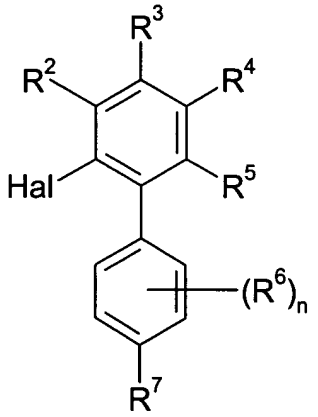
9. (Original): A compound of formula (II):



(II)

where R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7 and n are as defined in claim 1; provided that when R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4 and R^5 are each hydrogen and n is 0 then R^7 is not $CH=C(H)CH_2CO_2H$.

10. (Original): A compound of formula (III):



(III)

where R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7 and n are as defined in claim 1 and Hal is bromo, chloro or iodo; provided that the compound is not a compound of formula (IIIa) according to Table 0.

11. (Original): A composition for controlling microorganisms and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

12. (Original): A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.